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Task Allocation Method Thereof

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2)

The above-referenced patent application stands allowed and the Issue Fee has been paid.

This is a Petition to withdraw the above-referenced application from issue under CFR §1.313(c)(2) to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and open prosecution of the application for consideration of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97. The RCE and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are provided with this Petition.

Withdrawal from issue of the above-identified application is respectfully requested to enable compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure for consideration of references just recently cited in a foreign counterpart to the above-referenced application. Such references are now submitted for consideration in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence and accompanying documents are being sent by facsimile transmission (Fax. No. 571-273-0025) to the Office of Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria VA on the date indicated below.

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It is believed that the fee for this Petition is \$130.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(h). Annexed hereto is a Fee Transmittal Form authorizing payment of the Petition Fee (\$130.00) and the RCE fee (\$790.00) under Deposit Account 50-0510/IBM (Yorktown Heights).

If any further information or documentation is needed for granting this Petition, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone and/or fax numbers listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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